Wireless phone number portability will benefit consumers. Verizon and the other companies trying to block this capability are doing this to prevent the adoption of a system that works well for home land lines: users keep their numbers vs. allowing the phone companies to hold them hostage. With portability I can move my account to the company that provides the best service/value for the most competitive price. The wireless phone companies' stance on this is monopolistic, anti-competitive, and anti-consumer.